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For: **MET/FRET BASED METHOD OF TARGET NUCLEIC ACID DETECTION
WHEREBY THE DONOR/ACCEPTOR MOIETIES ARE ON
COMPLEMENTARY STRANDS**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office communication dated 05/05/2008, Applicants submit herewith
the following remarks:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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